



The Blueprint

May 2011

Humboldt Woodworking Society Newsletter

The Humboldt Woodworking Society is a group of professional, amateur, and hobbyist woodworkers. We meet monthly to share ideas and techniques organize member woodworking sales and shows, present WoodFair each year, and have a good time talking shop and helping one another grow in our craft. The purpose of HWS is to foster the growth of woodworking skill within the North Coast region and support education in woodworking. Annual dues are \$25.00.

Future Meetings and Events

When	Who or What	Where
Thursday May 26 at 6:00 PM	General Meeting	Eureka High School Wood Shop
June 9 at 5:30 PM	BOD Meeting	Don Bicknell's Law Office
Sunday June 19	Craft Fair	Trinidad - See below
July 9 - 10	WoodFair 2011	Almquist Lumber Co.

Next General Meeting:

Eureka High School Woodshop

North Side of Del Norte St. between L St. and N St at the bottom of the hill.

The woodshop is located across from the football field/Stadium.

Thursday, May 26, 2011

6:00 PM

Instructor: Dave Stevens

Shop tour: Dave has a Safety Saw Table saw, Laguna Band saw, new spiral head Powermatic jointer, home-made CNC router, lots of nice, new tools. He will have students available to talk about what they are doing. Some of Dave's students have need of wood, materials, tools, and financial aid. If you have surplus items this would be a great place to help out.

Craft fair: Trinidad Fish Festival

The Trinidad Fish Festival will be held on Sunday, June 19, 2011. Booth spaces are available for fees of \$35 (outside), \$55 (inside 10'x10') and \$40 (inside 6'x8').

For more information, contact Dennis Koutouzos (707-677-1610) or

dkoutouzos@suddenlink.net

Members Steve Baer and Bert Hafar will share a booth; if you are interested in participating contact us immediately. The HWS will sponsor a booth if we have enough interest.

A note from the Humboldt Woodworking Society president:

I sincerely apologize for the absence of a newsletter last month. The absence was due to a series of misunderstandings. I realize that for many of our members the newsletter is the only way to keep track of events and meetings. We will make a concentrated effort to ensure that it does not happen again.

Thank you for your patience,

Stephen Baer, President, Humboldt Woodworking Society

WoodFair 2011 – July 9 and 10 at Almquist Lumber

Enter!

WoodFair 2011 is right around the corner! The entry deadline is June 8 for the exhibition and to reserve space for vendors.

NOTE: The entry flier had an error regarding the categories in the Fine Woodworker Division. Please note that “Woodturning” and “Sculpture and Carving” are SEPARATE Categories, and not combined as is indicated on the flier.

Volunteer!

Please consider volunteering to help for WoodFair. We need help with parking, greeting, setting up and working in the HWS booth, the raffle and auction, set up and take down. We also need demonstrators, musicians, and docents for the exhibition.

Donate!

We need items for the raffle (generally worth \$50 or less) and for the auction (generally worth \$50 or more). This is one of the best ways we have to raise money at WoodFair to support the educational mission of our organization. We are still seeking sponsors for the exhibition. Your donation will help support the cash awards for the exhibition. All donations to HWS are tax deductible.

There are so many ways that you can help, and one of them is to volunteer early. Call Susan (768-1975) early and have your choice of times to help.

You should have already received the fliers for WoodFair registration and classes. If you have not, get yours at www.HumboldtWoodFair.org or call Susan at 768-1975.

Previous Meetings' Minutes

Minutes from Board of Directors Meeting April 14, 2011 at office of Don Bicknell

Present: Steve Baer, Harvey Raider, Joel McCoy, Bert Hafar, Susan Bicknell, Don Bicknell

1. Minutes of BOD Directors Meeting of March 10, 2011 were approved, on motion of Don Bicknell, seconded by Susan Bicknell
2. Susan reported that the mailing service (HCAR) we were using for nonprofit postage is no longer doing so. Susan is looking for another mailing service before our next bulk mailing in October, but none has yet been found. The Postal Service fees of \$370 for the first year and \$185 annually thereafter make this too expensive without a mailing service. The WoodFair mailing went out using regular first class postage, and Susan herself did all the preparation of the mailing.
3. The Finance Committee had its quarterly meeting on April 12, 2011 and a report will be presented to the BOD.
4. Don gave the Treasurer's Report, including a current balance sheet prepared by Susan. The general fund had a balance of \$2003.45 as of April 12, 2011, and the total bank balance was then \$9693.85. There is a small deficit in the April Show sub-account, due to the cancellation of the show.
5. Susan gave an update on WoodFair.
 - a. Flyers were mailed out near the end of March.
 - b. One person had sent in an entry form for 2 items.
 - c. \$600 in sponsorships has been received to date.
 - d. Ads have been placed in the Woodworker West magazine. The one recently printed was exhibited to the Board. The next ad will be in the May/June issue, which will include a pictorial based on 2010 WoodFair.
 - e. Discussion was held regarding help with PR, and Susan is already in contact with Heather Shelton, Lifestyle Editor, Times-Standard.
 - f. Susan reported that she has been unable to receive any other quotes for vendor insurance.
6. Steve reported on the April Show. The show was cancelled when only 8 entries had been received by the deadline. 10 entries came in after the deadline. Steve wrote a letter to all entrants, and returned money to those who had sent in a contribution with their entries. There was a discussion regarding contributions rather than entry fees, which were not allowed by the IRS review of our non-profit application.

7. The Board discussed the absence of a monthly newsletter for March, 2011, and the need to have one sent every month. Since there was no March newsletter, many members were unaware of the cancellation of the April Show.
8. The Board discussed plans for the clinic scheduled for Saturday, April 16, 2011 at C.R. Steve volunteered to call members without an email address to inform them of the event.
9. The Board discussed future meetings.
 - a. For May, a possibility is Andy's Cabinets, but Andy Dickey cannot do it on a Thursday night. Steve will contact Andy to discuss a May date.
 - b. If there are no other plans, Bert would consider an event about making solid-body guitars for June.
 - c. August 27, 2011 clinic at C.R. is being planned with demonstrations by Ejler Hjorth-Westh involving French polishing and other finishing techniques. Joel will be contacting Ejler regarding his requirements and arrangements.
10. Rental lease agreement with Almquist Lumber was discussed. Steve has given a proposed addendum to the lease to Eric Almquist, but has not received a reply. HWS has not yet been billed by Almquist for the rental space.
11. Susan brought up the recruitment of a new Treasurer for 2012. Unfortunately, no members of the Finance Committee were able to take on that position. Susan is ready and willing to begin training a new person on QuickBooks.
12. Susan suggested that some HWS business be conducted briefly at monthly general meetings, and Steve agreed that was appropriate.
13. Next BOD meeting was scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 5:30pm at Don Bicknell's office.

Respectfully submitted, Don Bicknell

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MEMBERSHIP FORM:

New members are welcomed at any time into the Humboldt Woodworking Society. Current Members, please share our newsletter with any prospective members. Use this form to join and/or to pay dues for continuing members. Annual Dues are payable in January for continuing members. New members may join any time and their dues may be prorated,

Name _____ Phone _____

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Email address _____

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